GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COAL
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COKING COAL LIMITED
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Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the amount spent against the allocation made under the Community Development Schemes by the Central CoalfieldsLimited during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether the Central Coalfields Limited proposes to enhance its production by expanding its capacity; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a): As reported by Coal India Limited,the amount spent against allocation made under the Community Development Scheme by Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) during last three years is given as under:

(Rs. in Lakh)

	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
Funds allocated	90.00	100.00	85.00
Expenditure	71.00	75.00	65.58

(b) & (c): CCL produced 32.4 mte. in1999-2000. It proposes to increase its production to 36 Mte. in2001-02, i.e. the terminal year of IX Plan.The on-going projects of CCLwould mainly contribute towards this increase. Hence the thrust is on timely completion of 23 on-going projects envisaging a capacity of 17.73 Mts per annum and also to do better in capacity utilisation of existing equipments. Out of23 on-going projects, 5 projects namely Bokaro OC, JharkhandOC, KD hesalong OC, Parej East OC and UrimariOC will contribute production of 9.35 mte. per annum on their completion.